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Applicant : Yaakov Naparstek et al. Art Unit : 1642
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Title : NOVEL AMINO ACID SEQUENCES, DNA ENCODING THE AMINO ACID SEQUENCES, ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST SUCH SEQUENCES AND THE DIFFERENT USES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the communication dated June 1, 2001 (copy enclosed), applicants submit herewith a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 CFR §1.824. In addition, applicants submit a substitute Sequence Listing as required under 37 CFR §1.823(a) and a statement under 37 CFR §1.821(f).

Applicants respectfully request entry of the paper copy and computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing filed herewith for the instant application. Furthermore, applicants request entry of the following amendments.

In the specification:

Replace the original Sequence Listing with the substitute Sequence Listing filed herewith.

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 1, *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis*, rat HSP 60 and human HSP 60 (sequences P06806, P19227 and P10809, corresponding to SEQ ID NOs:6, 7 and 8 respectively), were compared with pileup program from GCG-Wisconsin Package v9.0. The conserved regions are

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